

FORMAL SESSION

9-24-19.

**TESTIMONIAL
RESOLUTIONS
AND SPECIAL
PRIVILEGE**

Testimonial Resolution

Pastor David L. Lewis

"11th Pastoral Anniversary"

- WHEREAS:** **Pastor David L. Lewis** The congregation of St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church elected Reverend David L. Lewis, as our pastor on August 17, 2008, after the untimely death of Reverend V. Thornton in 2007. Pastor Lewis served as Minister of Music, taught Sunday School and preached the early morning service while serving under Reverend Vincent R. Thornton. Pastor Lewis was installed October 12, 2008; **AND**
- WHEREAS:** **Pastor David L. Lewis** extended his musical expertise as Vocal Musical Accompanist at Southeastern High School of Technology working with Mrs. Patrice Dubois, Vocal Music Instructor; **AND**
- WHEREAS:** **Pastor David L. Lewis'** passion for music began at an early age. He would rise early in the morning to practice and would devote 5 to 6 hours practicing each day. He majored in Music Theory at Oakland University. His fingers moved with such speed and accuracy his fellow students dubbed him "Lightening." His musical talents and abilities afforded him to play with both secular and gospel artists; **AND**
- WHEREAS:** After the death of his mother, Pastor Lewis fought for a deeper relationship with God, and in God's awesome power, He saw in His vessel a spirit of willingness, dedication, humility, and wisdom. God ordered Pastor Lewis' steps, and placed upon him an anointing of pastoring; where now the prophecy spoken over him as a child, is now being fulfilled; **AND**
- WHEREAS:** **Pastor David L. Lewis** is married to First Lady Vickie Lewis and they are the proud parents of David L. Lewis, Jr., MD and Grandparents of Dave' Elise Lewis. Mrs. Vickie Lewis is owner, President / CEO of VMX International Environmental Engineering Firm; **AND**
- WHEREAS:** **Pastor David L. Lewis** a son, a husband, a Father, a Grandfather, a Musician, a Leader, and a wonderful pastor, so today we bless and celebrate this man of God; **NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE**
- RESOLVED:** That **Council Member Roy McCalister Jr.**, and the entire Detroit City Council, join with the congregation of **St Matthews Missionary Baptist Church** in celebrating the **11th Pastoral Anniversary of Pastor David L. Lewis**, May God continue to bless you with many more dedicated years of service.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 says: "And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders, who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love."**

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*Testimonial Resolution***Vickie Renee Whyte***"A Champion Among Champions"*

- WHEREAS:** Vickie Renee Whyte has chosen to follow the word of the Father, Acts 20:35 *"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'"* She has dedicated herself as a leader with; and a fighter for; persons fighting Multiple Sclerosis (M.S.); **AND**
- WHEREAS:** In 2007, Mrs. Vickie Renee Whyte was diagnosed with relapsing Multiple Sclerosis. Her symptoms started with trouble in her vision. She sought medical advice and began her journey which has lead her to become a *Champion Among Champions*!; **AND**
- WHEREAS:** Mrs. Vickie Renee Whyte has grabbed her trials & tests and turned them into pure testimonies of strength, leadership and action. She works tirelessly with other persons also battling MS all the while continuing her motherly duties with her children; **AND**
- WHEREAS:** Ms. Vickie Renee Whyte began volunteering and **leading the charge** to educate and assist others with M. S. She has hosted an annual fundraiser since 2010 to bring forward monies and awareness to stamp out the M.S. in our community.; **AND**
- WHEREAS:** In 2018 Mrs. Vickie Renee Whyte became a volunteer Ambassador for the *National MS Society*; This calling takes her across the country representing our Great State of Michigan and the Great City of Detroit as a voice, a woman, a volunteer and a spokesperson educating others in the fight against M. S., treatment options and other volunteer efforts ; **AND**
- WHEREAS:** It is with great pride and admiration that we share this Ambassador Mrs. Vickie Renee Whyte's **50th Birthday** celebration by offering this resolution to commemorate *your* unselfish and unstoppable quest in the fight against M. S. as well as your willingness to give back to your community. These attributes are a perfect example of the scripture "It is more blessed to give than to receive"... ; **AND**
- RESOLVED:** That Council Member Roy McCalister Jr., and the entire Detroit City Council joins Mrs. Vickie Renee Whyte in celebrating her **50th Birthday** on Friday, October 11, 2019 as she is a **Champion Among Champions**.

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